

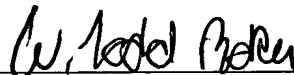
REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 11, and 14-16 are currently active in this case and have been indicated as being allowable. Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter.

Claims 5-10, 12, 13, and 17-22 have been cancelled without prejudice. An early and favorable action is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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